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1906

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S. A. RAM,
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M. C. M. WATKINS,
Handicap Committee.

A. R. LOWE, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 9, 1906.

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at 11.45 a.m. on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 13th, 14th and 15th instants respectively.

A. R. LOWE, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 9, 1906.

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RACE MEETING, 1906.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

AND SATURDAY (OFF-DAY).

12th, 13th, 14th and 15th FEBRUARY.

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GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE

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T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 8, 1906.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARD request the pleasure

of the presence of the Ladies at the

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during the Races on the 12th, 13th, 14th

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Hongkong, February 6, 1906.

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NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside

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COURSE during the Race Days WITH-

OUT TICKETS which can be had on

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T. F. HOUGH,
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Hongkong, February 6, 1906.

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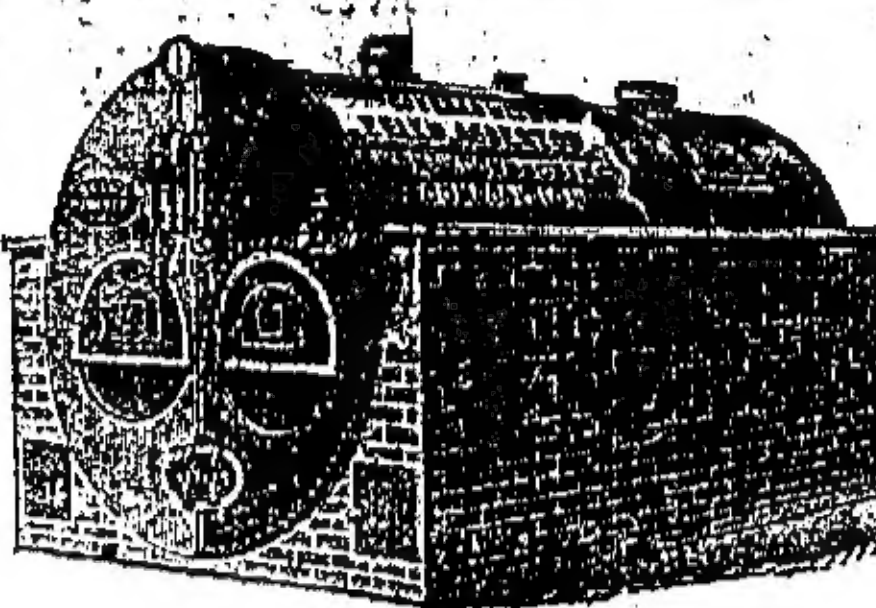
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every Domestic Building or part of
such building within the Eastern Division
of the City of Victoria, and the Eastern
division of Kaituma occupied by Members
of more than one family must be CLEANED
AND LIMEWASHED THROUGHOUT
by the Owner during the months of
January and February.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in
this notice means that the house should be
limewashed in respect of all the Walls of
each Room and Staircase—all cubicle parti-
tions—Stair Casings and Stair Landings, all
Ceilings and the Underframes of Roofs, both
in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants'
Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.

The Backyard should have its Containing
Walls limewashed up to the level of the
First Floor.

Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork
in good condition, however, need not be
limewashed but must be Cleaned.

The Eastern Division of the City is bounded
on the West by Gilmour Street and Peel
Street, Kaituma is divided into the Eastern
and Western divisions by Robinson Road
and a straight line drawn from the North
end thereof through the Yamatou Services
Reservoir to the northern boundary of
Kaituma.

G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1906.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE
1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION
OF TRADE MARKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
JOHN DE KUYPER & SON, carrying
on business at Rotterdam, in the Kingdom
of Holland, as Distillers, have on the 31st
day of November, 1905, applied for the regis-
tration (in combination) in Hongkong in the
Register of Trade Marks of the following
Trade Mark:

A Dutch or Bell-shaped figure inside of
which is the representation of an
Anchor and across which is the signa-
ture of the Firm JOHN DE KUYPER
& SON, and underneath the
Anchor, are the letters "JDK&Z".

The above mark to be used in com-
bination with the following mark:
An Anchor within a Semi-circle
formed by the name JOHN DE
KUYPER & SON. The latter mark
being placed at the right hand upper
corner of and in close proximity to
the former mark.

in the name of JOHN DE KUYPER &
SON who claim to be the proprietors
thereof.

The Trade Marks have been used by the
applicants for fifteen years and upwards
in respect of the following goods:

HOLLANDS GENEVA IN CLASS 43
Facsimiles of the Trade Marks can be
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Dated the 11th day of November, 1905.
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THE RUSSO-CHINESE
NEGOTIATIONS.

China's Claims on Russia.

Peking, February 2.
It is stated on good authority that the
first meeting, between H. H. Shiao-yi and the
Russian Minister took place on the 23rd of
January, and that it was not a mere meeting
to arrange for future negotiations, but that
H. H. Shiao-yi then submitted certain de-
mands with regard to Manchuria.

The Russian Minister promised to reply
after consideration, and the meeting ended;
but as no reply has been made, the Chinese
Government has been making representations
to the Russian Minister.

It is now expected that a second meeting
will take place as soon as Russia has sent
her reply, and the responsibility for the
negotiations will be laid on T. E. Chu
Hung-chi, Grand Councillor, and Tang
Shao-yi.

Peking, February 3.

It is believed that the Chinese govern-
ment has submitted the following terms
to the Russian Minister as a basis for
negotiations.

(I) That similar stipulations in regard to
the withdrawal of the railway guards shall
be made as in the Sino-Japanese Treaty.

(II) That the evacuation of Manchuria
by the Russian armies shall be accelerated.

(III) All the agreements made between
Russia and the Military Governor of
Kirin and Heilungkiang, regarding conces-
sions of mining and railway rights, and
which have not so far been sanctioned by
the Waiwup, shall be renounced.

(IV) That the military railways and
telegraph lines shall be removed.

(V) That the Heilungkiang river shall
be opened to international trade.

(VI) That indemnity shall be paid to
China for all losses which were the direct
outcome of the war.

(VII) That the Russo-Chinese enterprise
to build a railway between Kirin, Chang
shun, Mukden, and Hsinmintun shall be
abandoned.

(VIII) That the control of the telegraph
line between Urga and Kiakta shall revert
to China.

(IX) That the Kiakta Treaty shall be
revoked and the territories then ceded to
Russia shall be returned to China, and the
frontier clearly defined.

Peking, February 4.

Among the claims of China on Russia,
it is reported is one of about five million
taels for damage done to China's share of
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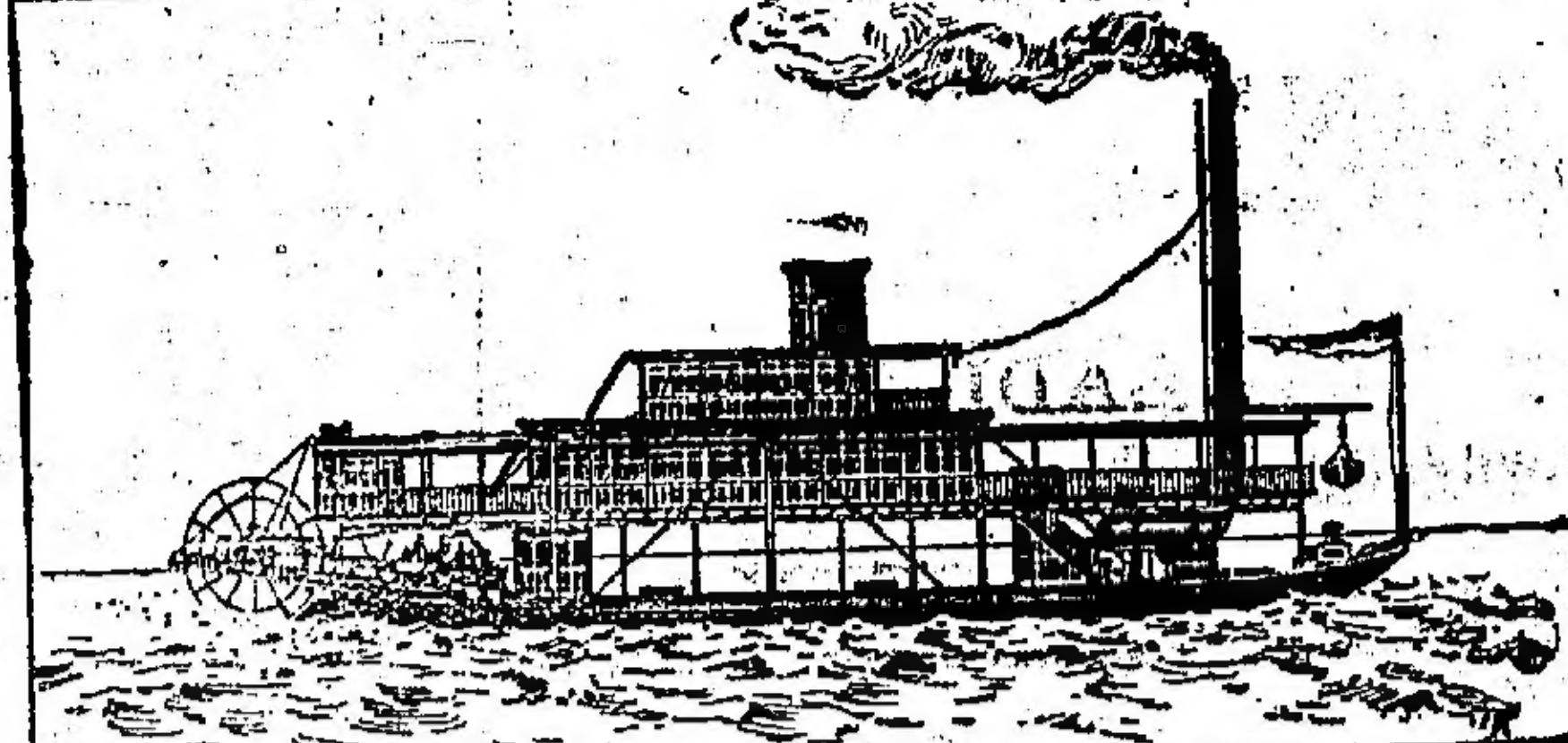
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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Miscellaneous.

11.45 a.m.—Exchange Banks Close.

11.45 a.m.—Insurance Offices Close.

Transfer Books of Hongkong and Whampoa
Dock Co., Ltd., close from this
date to 28th February inclusive.Goods per *Toumou* unclaimed after
this date at Noon will be subject to
rent and landing charges.Goods per *Catherine Apsar* undelivered
after 4 p.m. on this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, February 13—

Goods per *Chenglong* not cleared on this
date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, February 15—

11 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong, Canton
& Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. at Co.'s
Office.9 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong
Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.Goods per *Donghai* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 16—

Noon—Meeting of China Traders' Insur-
ance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Registered
Office.Goods per *Bawell* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, February 20—

Transfer Books of Green Island Cement
Co., Ltd., close from this date to 24th
February inclusive.

FRIDAY, February 23—

Transfer Books of China Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd., close from this date to 8th
March inclusive.

SATURDAY, February 24—

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Green Island
Cement Co., Ltd., at General Manager's
Office.Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration, at the City Hall.

MONDAY, February 26—

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong & Wham-
poa Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

TUESDAY, March 6—

Noon—Meeting of China Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1906.

BRITISH SHIPS AND SAILORS.

For some months past the columns of

the *Standard* have been open to

correspondents interested in deep-sea

politics. Many of the letters show

that an increasing number of people in

Great Britain are devoting serious

consideration to the problem of man-
ning British ships with British crews.

It seems amazing that some means are

not devised to meet the unemployed

difficulty, which is so acute at home,

by training the younger men for sea

service. Sailors of the present day do

not require the hard and lengthy train-
ing which was necessitated when a

thorough grasp of seamanship was

essential, almost as much for the man

before the mast as for the officer on

the bridge. Now the seaman is simply

a manual labourer afloat; he has not

to have at his fingers' ends a thousand

and one little tricks which were

essential when fickle winds were

the motive power of the car-

riers of the deep. Conditions

of living have vastly improved; fresh

food and bread have taken the place

of the execrable salt "junk" and in-
tense "hard tack," and the sleeping

accommodation is palatial compared to

what it was in the bad old days. Yet

the British-born mariner is becoming

a negligible quantity. Some of the

Standard's correspondents declare that

this is the result of the inevitable

desire of ship-owners to cut down

working expenses; others attribute it

to the intractable character of the

Britisher which subverts ship dis-
cipline. Whatever the cause may be

the effect is none-the-less deplorable.

Ours is an island Empire, and one

would suppose that the sea-facing

profession would naturally appeal to

the British poorer classes. That it

does not shows that for some reason

sea-faring has become unattractive.

Some remedy for this state of things

should be sought without delay.

Payment of bounties is opposed to

British custom, but if some means

could be devised whereby ship-owners

could be encouraged to give our own

nationals, or at least British subjects,

preference, the end would justify the

means. Messrs Devitt & Moore are do-

ing some useful work in adopting Lord

Brassey's proposal of training officers

for the mercantile marine, in their

sailing ships running to Australia, but

this only touches the fringe of the

difficulty. It is men more than officers

who are required, and either would feel

more enthusiasm in adopting the sea as

a calling if they had a fair guarantee

that they would have reasonable pros-
pects of continuous employment. It is
time that the British Government
took some official steps to solve
a problem that has been too long
neglected.

BY TELEGRAPH.

JAPAN'S WAR TAXES.

TO BE CONTINUED.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, February 10.

The Japanese Diet yesterday passed
a Bill to create an Amortisation Fund,
and another one to continue the War
Taxes.Both Bills were vigorously discussed,
and only passed after a heated debate.

SNOW AT SHANGHAI.

A HEAVY FALL.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, February 10.

Very cold weather is being experi-
enced here, and a considerable snow fall
took place to-day.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The Diocesan School and Orphanage
will resume duties on Thursday next, the
15th inst.Mr A. S. Creal will conduct the weekly
prayer meeting of the Hongkong Christian
Union at 5.30 p.m. on Monday next at the
Y.M.C.A. rooms, Alexandra Buildings.

Rainfall.

The rainfall for the month of January
at the Observatory amounted to 1.99 inches,
the 20 years mean for the same month is
1.32 inches.

A License Transfer.

A meeting of Justices of the Peace will
be held on Monday, February 19, to consider
an application from Taylor Silbermann to
transfer his publicans' license for the
Globe Hotel to Adolph Weingarten.

Important Land Sale.

An important land sale will take place
at the Public Works Department on Monday
February 27 when Kowloon Island Lot
No. 1172, in Austin Avenue, will be sub-
mitted for auction. The measurements
are—N., 116 ft., SE., 63 ft., E., 138 ft.,
W., 237 ft., a total area of 19,032 sq. feet.
The upset price is \$7,613, annual rent \$154.

Quarantine Regulations.

The following notification has been
received by the Colonial Secretary from the
Government of Madras:—The Governor in
Council is pleased to direct that the regula-
tions under the Venice Sanitary Convention
be imposed at all the uninfected ports of
the Madras Presidency against arrivals
from Hongkong, information having been
received that two fatal cases of plague have
occurred in Hongkong since the 3rd
January, 1906.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr V. H. Deacon, senior partner in
Messrs Deacon, Lockyer and Deacon, left
for a trip to England to-day.Mr H. Marshall, of the Shanghai office
of the P. and O. Co. arrived yesterday by
the "Donghai," returning from a trip to
Colombo.Mr Joseph, the Managing Director of
the P. and O. Company is at present in
the Colony. Mr Joseph who was stationed
in Hongkong some years ago, is at present
on inspection duty.U. S. General and Mrs. Corbin, who
have been in the Colony for some days,
were passengers to America to-day by the
"Korea." Rear Admiral and Mrs. T. W.
Stevens, U. S. N., were passengers by the
same steamer.The Government Gazette announces the
appointment of the following gentleman
as lay members of the Church Body of
St. John's Cathedral:—Hon. Captain L.
A. W. Barnes Lawrence, Hon. Dr. Francis
Clark, Messrs W. Armstrong, H. W. Slade,
J. Whitall, and A. Bryer. Mr T. O. Peter
was elected auditor.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr
Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 10th at 11.55a. The barometer
has risen in N. China, and fallen over S.
China.The high pressure area lies now over the
Gulf of Pecheili, and pressure is again low
over the northern shores of the China Sea.
Strong monsoon is indicated in the
Formosa Channel and along the S. Coast of
China.Forecast:—Strong E. winds; cloudy,
drizzling rain.MANY a person's life is rendered miser-
able by distressing weakness that can
be quickly cured by the use of a good blood
builder and tonic—such as Stearns' Wine
of Cod Liver Oil. This remarkable remedy
produces wonderful results.A Prominent Publisher Endorses
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.MR Lem O. Strocker, proprietor of the
Worcester, Cape Colony, *Standard*,
says: "For the past seven years, or there-
abouts, we have been in South Africa, Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy has always been kept
in our household. My wife has found it to
be invaluable with the children and croupy
symptoms have disappeared with astonish-
ing rapidity, rapidly under its influ-
ence." For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS
& Co., Ltd., General Agents.

BY TELEGRAPH. BY TELEGRAPH. BY TELEGRAPH.

BRITAIN'S BATTLESHIPS.

LAUNCH OF THE DREAD-
NOUGHT.

Other Battleships Obsolete.

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuter,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, February 9.

The news agency are publishing full
details of the new battleship "Dread-
nought," which will be launched by His
Majesty the King, to-morrow.
The papers point out that the construc-
tion of the "D

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will
be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY,
Hotel Macao, on THURSDAY the 15th
February at 11 A.M. for the purpose of
receiving a report of the Directors, together
with a statement of accounts, declaring a
Dividend, confirming the appointment of
Directors and electing Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 15th
February, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the Office of
the General Managers, at 12.30 P.M., on
THURSDAY, 15th February, to receive a
Statement of the Company's Accounts to
31st December, 1905, and the Report of the
General Managers.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th
February, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the CHINA TRADERS'
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,
will be held at the Registered Office of the
Company at 20, Queen's Road, Victoria,
in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY,
the SIXTEENTH day of FEBRUARY,
1906, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of
considering and if thought fit passing the
subjoined special Resolutions. Should the
said Resolutions be passed by the required
majority, they will be submitted for con-
firmation to Special Resolutions to a Second
Extraordinary General Meeting which will
be subsequently convened.
Dated the 25th January, 1906.
By Order of the Board,
JAMES WHITTALL,
Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

- That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in the following manner:—
The following Article shall be substituted for Article 130, namely:—
130. The Board, through its Secretary, shall make Yearly Statements of the Accounts of the Company from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, in each and every year, which shall be duly audited and presented to the Shareholders, at each of the Ordinary Meetings of the Company, together with a Report on the general position of the Company.
- That the Board, through its Secretary, shall make a Statement of the Accounts of the Company as from the 1st day of May, 1905, to the 31st day of December, 1905, which shall be duly audited and presented to the Shareholders at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Company to be held during 1906, and I do hereby certify that the Accounts of the Company have already been audited and presented to the Shareholders on the 30th April, 1905, no further or other Statements of the Accounts of the Company for the year 1905, shall be called for or presented to the Shareholders in respect of Article 130 as this day substituted.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the
Corporation will be held at the CITY
HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
24th day of February, 1906, at Noon,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Court of Directors together with a Statement
of Accounts to 31st December, 1905.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
(Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
REGISTER of SHARES of the
Corporation will be CLOSED from
SATURDAY, 10th February, to the 24th
day of February (both days inclusive),
during which period no Transfer of Shares
can be registered.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
(Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will be held in
the OFFICE of the GENERAL MAN-
AGERS, 25, George Street, Victoria, on
SATURDAY, the 24th February, 1906,
at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving
Statement of Accounts and the Report of
the General Managers for the year ending
31st December, 1905, declaring a Dividend
and electing Consulting Committee and
Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from TUESDAY,
20th February, until SATURDAY, 24th
February, both days inclusive.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be
held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY,
Queen's Building, New Praya, on
MONDAY, the 26th February, 1906, at 12
o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors and the State-
ment of Accounts to the 31st December,
1905.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 15th to the
25th February, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.

Intimations.

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY
OF THE
UNITED STATES.

LETTER TO POLICYHOLDERS
FROM THE PRESIDENT.

New York, December 14th, 1905.
TO THE POLICYHOLDERS:

I had hoped to make some statement to
you before this, but I have believed it was
best to wait until I could give you a final
conclusion in regard to the financial con-
dition of the Society based on full
investigation. This explains the delay in
communicating with you.

On June 9th last, under the condition
that I should have full power as to men
and methods, and with no pledges of any
kind to any one, I was elected by the
Directors of the Society as CHAIRMAN
of the BOARD, and at once assumed the
active management of the Society's affairs.
Soon after I was elected PRESIDENT
of the SOCIETY and the Office of Chair-
man was abolished.

One of the first acts of my adminis-
tration was the employment of Messrs.
Price, Waterhouse & Company, chartered
accountants of Great Britain and New
York, and Messrs. Haskins & Sells,
certified public accountants of New York,
to investigate the affairs of the Society,
under directions to render complete and
exhaustive reports on the following sub-
jects:

1. The Society's annual expenses, includ-
ing legal expenses, advertising expenses,
agency expenses, and cost of securing
business.

2. The real estate investments of the
Company, including in the case of each
parcel the value at which it is carried upon
the books of the Society; the income
which it yields; and the fair valuation of
the property, whether above or below the
value at which it is carried upon the books
of the Society. (If necessary, real estate
experts may be employed in ascertaining
the value and income of the real estate,
subject, of course, to my approval as to
men and terms.)

3. The other investments of the Society;
their character; and the circumstances
under which they have been made.

4. The Society's surplus and the manner
in which it is carried upon the books of
the Society.

5. The methods of keeping the Society's
accounts, and the respects in which its
accounting may be improved.

6. The relations between the Society and
the Company's brokers, agents, and other
institutions with which the Society is
affiliated by ownership of
considerable amount of stock or other-
wise. (In the case of every corporation in
which the Society has a dominant or im-
portant interest, or with which the Society
has special relations, the ownership of
stock either in each and every year, which
shall be duly audited and presented to
the Shareholders, at each of the Ordinary
Meetings of the Company, together with a
Report on the general position of the Com-
pany.

7. The subjects covered by the report of
the Investigating Committee of which Mr.
Frick was Chairman should be fully in-
vestigated.

8. When the report of the New York
Superior Court of Insurance has been
made that report should be carefully stud-
ied and every matter covered by it or by
the recommendations of the Commissioner
should be carefully examined.

Subsequently a still more elaborate plan
of investigation was agreed upon with these
accountants, and I do hereby certify that
the accounts of the Company have already
been audited and presented to the Share-
holders on the 30th April, 1905, no further
or other Statements of the Accounts of the
Company for the year 1905, shall be called
for or presented to the Shareholders in
respect of Article 130 as this day substituted.

New York, November 25, 1905.
Mr. PAUL MORTON, President,
The Equitable Life Assurance Society of
the United States, 121, Broadway, New
York.

Dear Sir:—The exhaustive examination
which we have made of the affairs of the
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the
United States is now so far completed, that
we are now able to furnish you with a Bal-
ance Sheet showing the true Financial Posi-
tion of the Society on September 30th, 1905.

The Assets of the Society as claimed
were all found to be in hand, and amount-
ed in value to \$1,416,166.50 as shown by
the Balance Sheet.

The Surplus over and above all Liabilities
amounted to \$67,142,865.42.

A conservative revaluation of the Assets,
including a re-appraisal of all the real estate
owned by the Society or covered by mort-
gages held by the Society, has resulted in
a reduction in certain of the values
adopted in the Society's last Annual Re-
port, principally in Real Estate and in
Stocks of certain financial institutions.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
by A. LOWE DICKSON, F.O.A., C.P.A.,
(Signed) HASKINS & SELLS,
Certified Public Accountants,
by EDWARD V. SELLS, C.P.A.

You will be gratified to learn:—
(1) That all the assets claimed by the
Society are in hand, are of a high
grade, and are conservatively worth
\$1,416,166.50.

(2) That over and above all liabilities,
the surplus is \$67,142,865.42, about
seven-eighths of which is in hand for division
among existing deferred dividend policies
at the end of their accumulation periods.

(3) That the reduction in the book value
of our assets and surplus is equalled by a
revaluation on a conservative basis, and in
no way reduces the income of the Society.

The decrease in the value of assets is
chiefly in real estate which was carried at
prices too high and in shares of certain
financial institutions which were carried at
market prices based on transaction which
were deemed by the accountants to be
excessive.

RETIREMENT.
Economics amounting to \$500,000.00
a year have already been introduced, which
if capitalized on four per cent. basis would
be equivalent to an additional investment
of over \$125,000,000. This more than
covers the "marking down" of assets, and
is expected to institute still further economies
of a radical character.

RESTITUTION.
Under the past management transactions
involving the expenditure of large sums of
money have been carried through frequent-
ly without any proper authority of the
Board of Directors and with very meagre
bookkeeping records, so that it has been
difficult in many instances to secure
explanation of certain transactions which
have taken place during the last ten years,
some of which involve a financial loss to
the Society.

The liabilities disclosed by the Society
and the income account to the Society
approximate \$1,000,000, and legal pro-
ceedings have been instituted for the
recovery of considerable additional sums.

WASHINGTON BOOKS.
(In Profit and Loss).
WASHINGTON BOOKS, for the use
of the Society and General Managers, can
be had at this Office, Price, 25c each.
CHINA MAIL Office.

Intimations.

ANNUAL AUDIT.
It will be the policy of the new ad-
ministration of the Society to insist on an
independent audit of its accounts as to its
financial condition, once each year, the result
of which will be published.

NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS.

Under the change in ownership of a ma-
jority of the stock, the shares were at once
put in trust and Directors are now nominated
by the trustees, Messrs. Grover Cleveland,
Justice Morgan, J. O'Brien, and Mr. George
Westinghouse. Thirteen Directors are
chosen annually, and the Trustees will each
year offer an opportunity to the policyholders
to express their preferences in respect of
the choice of Directors.

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS.
It will be the policy of the Society here-
after not to make contributions to political
campaigns. It is my opinion that we have
no right to use the funds of the Society for
any such purpose.

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS.

In the last ten years this Society has
loaned over \$125,000,000 on real estate
mortgages, mostly in large cities. Only in
six of these cases has it had to take property
under foreclosure and in these six instances
the property was sold so as to net a profit.
It will continue to be the policy of the
Society to make investments of this
description.

COST OF INSURANCE.

The very essence of life insurance is
safety and this can be secured only by
reasonable premiums.

A great many Equitable policyholders
are doubting asking themselves the ques-
tion whether it will pay them to continue
their policies. To such I wish to say most
emphatically that my investigation of the
affairs of the Society has convinced me that
there is no cheaper way for the policy-
holders of the Equitable to have sound life
insurance than by retaining their policies.

As I have pointed out, the surplus of over
\$67,000,000, are safely invested upon a
basis which returns an excellent rate of
interest upon the revised valuations, and I
expect in due time to accomplish such
economies that the cost of administration
and securing new business will be reduced
to the lowest possible basis consistent with
safety and efficiency. I, accordingly,
believe that by continuing your policies in
the Equitable you will receive life insur-
ance at the lowest cost consistent with
safety.

I therefore advise you to continue to pay
your premiums and allow your policies to
remain will be doing yourselves injustice.
Your contracts with this Society are as safe
and sound as anything earthly can be.

Where lapses have already occurred the
agents of the Society will cheerfully assist
in restoring policies.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES IN 1905.

I congratulate you and all policyholders
that the accounts of the Society for the year
1905 have been made up by the new ad-
ministration on the basis of the true results
on the agitation of the past year.

This Society alone has undergone four
separate investigations since January 1st.
The extraordinary legal and other expense
incurred thereby is amply compensated for
by the enforced restitutions and checked
waste hereabove returned to the Society.

Final assurance you have here of the wealth
and solvency of your Society. I am con-
vinced that this and other investigations
and the resulting stimulation of discussion
have attracted public attention to the
impenetrable strength of established com-
panies like the Equitable more effectively
than could have been done by any other
means. While these investigations may
have been destructive of individual reputa-
tions, the utility of life insurance has been
more fully demonstrated than ever before.

There will be no effort by the new ad-
ministration to have the biggest company in
the world, the effect will be to make the
best and safest. Conservative lines will be
followed. It will be the policy not to
solicit or secure new business at the ex-
pense of the present policyholders, and in
case it is determined that business in any
section of the world is unprofitable, that
field will be abandoned.

Over 98 per cent. of our death claims are
settled within 24 hours after proof of death
is received, and since January 1st, 1905,
through all of the agitation concerning life
insurance, this Society alone has paid out
in death claims and benefits of other kinds
over \$110,789 every working day.

Assuring you that it will be my constant
endeavor to conduct the affairs of this
Society in a manner that will merit your
heartiest approval, I am,
Very truly yours,
PAUL MORTON, President.

BALANCE SHEET.

September 30th, 1905.
ASSETS.
Real Estate.....\$25,257,270.00
Secured Loans.....113,776,006.00
Bonds, Stocks and other
Securities.....235,538,062.00
Cash in Banks and Trust
Companies.....7,694,840.76
Foreign Governments and
in transit.....20,727,986.01
Premiums in course of
Collection.....5,895,442.64
Agents' Balances.....7,694,840.76
Interest and Rentals Due.....4,014,021.55
Total Assets.....\$416,166,500.10

LIABILITIES.
General Insurance Reserve;
not present value of all
outstanding policies com-
puted with 4.03 and 3
per cent interest.....342,802,681.00
Current Liabilities, annu-
ities and dividends due
and unpaid.....2,553,704.81
Commissions and Current
Expenses.....2,195,414.19
Premiums, interest, &c.,
received in advance.....1,309,864.68
Capital Stock.....400,000.00
Total Liabilities.....\$349,023,654.68

Surplus.....\$67,142,865.42
416,166,500.10

We hereby certify that in our opinion
the above balance sheet is correct and is
properly drawn up so as to show the true
financial position of the Society at Septem-
ber 30th, 1905.

(Signed) PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.,
(Signed) HASKINS & SELLS.

Hongkong, February 8, 1906.

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No. 1, CARNARVON ROAD, Kow-
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Hongkong, February 8, 1906.

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HOUSE, Moderate Rental.
HOUSES IN AUSTIN AVENUE, Kow-
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SHOPS and FLATS in Robinson Road,
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Apply to
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
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Hongkong, February 8, 1906.

TO LET, AT THE PEAK.
ONE FURNISHED BEDROOM, with
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A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED
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March 1st. Five Bedrooms and Bath
Rooms. Grand Piano. Suitable for a
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Immediate Possession.
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COMFORTABLY FURNISHED
HOUSE on CAINE ROAD LEVEL
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A QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, the
OFFICES (Ground Floor) lately
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Apply to
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Apply to
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TO LET.
FURNISHED, NORMAN COTTAGE
WEST, Peak Road. A Five-roomed
BUNGALOW and Garden. From 1st
May, 1906, for 12 months.
SMALL ROOM suitable for Office, in
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Apply to
FERCY SMITH & SETH,
5, Queen's Road Central.

TO LET.
NO. 15, KNOTSFORD TERRACE,
KOWLOON.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.

TO LET.
TWO GODOWNS at EAST POINT,
close to the Water, suitable for the
Storage of any Cargo.
Floor Area 6,100 square feet each.
Apply to
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TO LET.
FURNISHED—For 9 months—from 1st
April, 1906, SASSBOON'S VILLA,
Pohkloolun.
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THE MANAGER,
DAILY FARM CO., LD.

SUITABLE FOR OFFICES.
1 ROOM in PRINCES BUILDINGS.
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LAUTS, WEGENER & CO.

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AN OFFICE in ALEXANDRA
BUILDINGS.
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A BUILDING at CAUSEWAY BAY,
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No. 6, CLIFTON GARDENS, CORNER
ROAD.
No. 1, RIFON TERRACE,
FLATS in MONTROSE TERRACE, facing the
Polo Ground.
OFFICES, in Course of Erection, Cor-
ner of ROAD (near Blake Place).
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TO LET.
2 ROOMS, on the Ground Floor of the
2 Annex, from 1st September next,
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For particulars, apply to the undersigned.
C. H. GRAVE,
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TO LET.
GODOWN No. 3, NEW PRAYA, Ken-
nedy Town.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET
PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, February 9th, 1906.
At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Root sirloin & prime cut—Moi Kang Pa... 20
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk... 20
" Roast—Shiu... 20
" Breast—Ngau Lam... 15
" Soup—Tong Yuk... 18
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa... 20
" —Cutom Ngau Lau Shiu... 20
" Sausages—Ngau Chang... 25
Bullock's Brisket—, Slow... per set 10
" Corned—Ham Ngau Li... 20
" Head—Ngau Tau... 20
" Heart—Ngau Sam... 12
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin... 20
" Feet—Ngau Kerk... each 8
" Kidneys—Ngau Yia... 11
" Tail—Ngau Mei... 12
" Liver—Ngau Con... 12
" Tripe (addressed)—Ngau To... 6
" Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kak, set 10
Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwai... 12
" Leg—Young Fat... 12
" Shoulder—Young Shau... 12
Pigs' Chittings—Chi chong... 2
" Brains—Chi Know... per set 2
" Feet—Chi Kerk... 12
" Fry—Chi Chak... 12
" Heart—Chi Tau... 15
" Heart—Chi Sun... each 7
" Kidneys—Chi Yia... 12
" Liver—Chi Con... 12
Pork Chop—Chi Fat Kwai... 20
" Corned—Ham Cho Yuk... 22
" Leg—Chi Fat... 22
" Fat or Lard—Chi Yau... 15
" Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tau Kerk set 55
" Heart—Young Sam... each 8
" Kidneys—Young Kie... 10
" Liver—Young Con... 12
Sucking Pig, To Order—Chi Chai... 12
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau... 12
" Mutton—Sang Young Yau... 12
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk... 18
" Sausages—Ngau Chai Yuk Tong... 15

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai... 15
Ospens, Large, Small—Siu Kai... 20
Ducks—A... 22
Doves—Fan Kai... 12
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tai... per dozen 12
Fowls, Canton—Kai... 12
" Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai... 12
Goose—Ngai... 17
Geese, Wild Shai—Shai Yee Ngai, pair \$1.70
Musk Duck—Wong Keng... each \$3.50
Hare, Shanghai—To Chai... 60
Partridge—Chi Kai... 60
Pheasant—Shan Kai... pair \$1.50
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip... each 32
" Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kip... 28
Quail—Um-Chun... each 20
Rice Birds—Wo Ka Cheuk... dozen 24
Snipe—Se-Choy... 24
Turkeys, Cook—Phor Kai Kung... 68
" Han... 12
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shanghai Salap... pair 1.30
Teal—Sai Ap Chai... 60
Wild Ducks, Canton—Sang Shing Sal Ap, ea. 80

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu... 15
Bream—Bin Yu... 13
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Ho Sin Yu... 15
Carp—Li Yu... 15
Catfish—Chik Yu... 10
Codfish—Man Yu... 20
Crabs—Hoi... 18
Cuttle Fish—Mok Yu... 11
Dab—Sa Mang Yu... 13
Dace—Wong Mol Lam... 11
Dog Fish—Tit Ta Sa... 15
Kais, Congor, Hal Mann... 15
" Fresh water—Tam Sin Yu... 14
Kais, Yellow—Wong Sin... 24
Porgies—Tien Kai... 38
Garoupa—Bok Pan... 50
Gadgou—Pak Kung Yu... 11
Herring—Cheung Kwan Yu... 24
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Yu... 24
Lobster—Wong Yu Yu... 23
Loach—Wu Yu... 11
Lobsters—Lung Ha... 40
Mackerel—Chi Yu... 24
Monk Fish—Moong Yu... 28
Mullet—Chai Yu... 28
Oysters—Sang Hoo... 28
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu... 16
Pomfret—Tau Koo... 15
Pike—Fa Paw Pong... 8
Platys—Pan Yu... 16
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong... 24
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong... 32
Prawns—Ming Ha... 48
Ray—Fai Pa Sa... 8
Rock Fish—Sok Kan Kung... 11
Roach—Chau Yu... 10

Fruits.

Almonds—Hung Yan... 10
Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Khe... 40
" (Ohio)—Tin Chun Ping Khe... 40
" Small—Hoi Tong... 10
" Custard—Fan Lai Chai... each 1
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing... 13
" Hong Kong... 13
Bananas, (bridge), Mac

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1906.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

FOR

MARSEILLES & LONDON,

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR

COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.

THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO NEW YORK.

STEAMERS	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due at	Due at
to	HONGKONG	from	MARSEILLES	PLYMOUTH
Colombo		MARSEILLES & LONDON	(Brindisi)	(London)
			2 days earlier	1 day later
ARCADIA 7000	Feb. 10	BRITANNIA 7000	Saturday, Mar. 10	Friday, Mar. 16
DELHI 8000	Feb. 24	MOLDAVIA 10000	Mar. 24	Mar. 30
DONCOLO 8000	Mar. 10	MONGOLIA 10000	Apr. 7	Apr. 13
DELTA 8000	Mar. 24	MOULTAN 10000	Apr. 21	Apr. 27
DEBANA 7000	Apr. 7	MARMORA 10000	May 5	May 11
			Sunday, May 11	Saturday, May 12
ARCADIA 7000	Apr. 21	VICTORIA 7000	May 20	May 26
DEVANHA 8000	May 5	HIMALAYA 7000	June 3	June 9
DELHI 8000	May 19	INDIA 8000	June 17	June 23

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail steamer at Port Said.

Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking.

In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following:-

INTERMEDIATE (NON TRANSIT) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON,

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS	Leave	Due at
HONGKONG		LONDON
	about	about
JAPAN 4500	February 14	March 31
SUMATRA 4500	February 28	April 14
NUBA 4500	March 14	April 28
JAVA 4500	March 28	May 11
FORMOSA 4500	April 11	May 25

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta or Marseilles.

* "SOMETHA" and "NUBA" call at Marseilles.

* "JAPAN," "JAVA" and "FORMOSA" carry only First Saloon Passengers.

For Passage, Apply to

E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE
REGULAR FOUR-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN
JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMERS	From	Expected on	Will leave for	On or about
		or about		
TJIMAH	JAVA	Second half February	JAPAN, via SHANGHAI	Second half February
TJILWONG	JAPAN	Second half February	JAVA PORTS	Second half February
TJIPANAS	JAVA	First half March	JAPAN, via SHANGHAI	First half March
TJILATAP	JAPAN	Second half March	JAVA PORTS	Second half March

The steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light, and have accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers, and will take cargo to all Ports in Netherlands, India, on through B.L.

For particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the

HEAD AGENCY,

Java-China-Japan Lijn,

TELEPHONE No. 375. YOKO BUILDING, FIRST FLOOR.

AUSTRIAN NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

FIUME AND TRIESTE Direct, Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

(Taking cargo at through rates to the BRITISH, SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE AND ADRIATIC PORTS.)

THE Company's Steamship Captain COLLETT, will be despatched to the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—To ensure the additional comfort of passengers the steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

SANDER, WILDER, & CO., Agents.

Princes Building.

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Shipping.

IMPERIAL
GERMAN
MAIL
LINES.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

EUROPEAN LINES.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID

NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG;

STEAMERS WILL ALSO CALL AT GIBRALTAR AND SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND

PASSENGERS AND CARGO.

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN, NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES, 1906.
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 14th February.
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY, 28th February.
PRINZESS ALICE	WEDNESDAY, 14th March.
PRINZ ALBERT	WEDNESDAY, 28th March.
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY, 11th April.
PRINZ ALBERT FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY, 25th April.
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY, 9th May.
PRINZ BEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 23rd May.
ROON	WEDNESDAY, 6th June.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of February, 1906, at Noon, the Steamship PREUSSEN, Captain R. MEYER, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at Naples and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on MONDAY, the 12th February, and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 13th February, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 13th February.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Cubic Feet in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses. Linen can be washed on board.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG:

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
To Naples, Genoa and Gibraltar	261. 0. 0.	212. 0. 0.	222. 0. 0.
To Southampton, London, Bremen and Hamburg	91. 0. 0.	63. 0. 0.	37. 0. 0.

To New York, via Suez, via Naples, Genoa or Gibraltar

115. 0. 0. 78. 0. 0. 47. 0. 0.

To Bremen or Southampton

123. 0. 0. 83. 0. 0. 49. 0. 0.

In the event of the passenger leaving the Mail Steamer at Naples, Genoa, or Gibraltar and travelling to Bremen or Southampton overland, the same rates to be applied as via Naples, Genoa or Gibraltar, but in this case the cost of the railway trip, etc., to be at passenger's expense.

TO BE VIA INDIA:

Passengers have the option of using a Steamer of the British India S. N. Co. from Singapore to Calcutta instead of an Imperial Mail Steamer from Singapore to Calcutta.

The cost of the journey from Calcutta to Colombo by rail or steamer is however not included.

INTERRUPTION OF THE VOYAGE IN EGYPT

Passengers to Europe and New York are entitled to travel by the N. D. L. Mediterranean Steamer from Alexandria, to Naples or Marseilles instead of using an Imperial Mail Steamer from Port Said.

JAPAN-CHINA-AUSTRALIA LINE, VIA NEW GUINEA.

STEAM FOR MANILA, FRIEDRICH-WILHELM-SHAFFEN, SIMPSONHAFEN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES.
WILLHELM	TUESDAY, 6th March, 1906.
PRINZ WALDEMAR	TUESDAY, 3rd April.

ON TUESDAY, the 6th February, at Noon, the Steamship PRINZ SIGISMUND, Captain LINTZ, with Mailed Passengers, and Cargo, will leave this Port as above.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG:

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
To Manila	\$80.00	\$30.00	\$20.00
To New Guinea	\$28.00	\$16.10	\$14.00
To Brisbane	\$28.00	\$21.00	\$18.00
To Sydney	\$28.00	\$21.00	\$18.00
To Melbourne	\$28.00	\$21.00	\$18.00
To Yokohama	\$28.00	\$21.00	\$18.00
To Yokohama & back from Kobe to Hongkong	\$140.00	\$100.00	\$80.00

THROUGH RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG

To Europe via Australia and America

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven sections, commencing from Green Island: Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked S., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Sections.
1. From Green Island to the Harbour's Office.
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VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	FLAG AND REG.	TONS	DATE OF ARRIVAL	CONSIGNEES OR AGENTS	DESTINATION	REMARKS
Steamers.							
African Monarch	Walker	British str.	2380	Feb. 3	Order		
Benedict	Potter	British str.	2308	Feb. 10	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Cape Corrientes	Belaito	British str.	1800	Jan. 30	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Capt. Diederichsen	Schlaikner	Ger. str.	2874	Feb. 6	Carlson & Co.		
Catherine Apeur	Stewart	British str.	774	Feb. 6	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Changchow	Walker	British str.	1830	Feb. 6	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chantreaux	Hooker	British str.	1282	Feb. 6	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	900	Feb. 6	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	1124	Jan. 28	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	1229	Jan. 28	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	147	Jan. 22	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	2828	Feb. 6	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	1878	Feb. 6	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	965	Feb. 6	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	1496	Feb. 6	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	1087	Feb. 6	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	891	Dec. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	1128	Jan. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	1410	Feb. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	965	Feb. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	723	Feb. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	380	Jan. 30	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	771	Feb. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	2623	Jan. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	2289	Feb. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	3918	Jan. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	321	Jan. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	3070	Jan. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	1291	Feb. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	1487	Feb. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	1428	Feb. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	3480	Feb. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	1245	Feb. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	1092	Feb. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	830	Nov. 27	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	2565	Feb. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	1289	Jan. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	1287	Feb. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	1833	Jan. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	187	Jan. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	1838	Feb. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	1491	Feb. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	1494	Feb. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	1444	Feb. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	1348	Feb. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	1378	Feb. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	3085	Feb. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	1896	Jan. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	1896	Jan. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	2907	Feb. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	1897	Feb. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Chihli	Robertson	British str.	2690	Feb. 10	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Sailing Vessels.							
Celtic Chief	Jones	British sh.	1709	Nov. 9	Standard Oil Co.		
Qtra	Refines	British sh.	1189	Dec. 25	Standard Oil Co.		
Rose	Wright	British sh.	822	Nov. 10	Standard Oil Co.		
Sima	Wright	British sh.	1087	Dec. 14	Standard Oil Co.		
Vincent	Wright	British sh.	1776	Jan. 28	Standard Oil Co.		

Insurances.

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

STATEMENT TO 31st DECEMBER, 1905.

Assets, Gold, \$3,588,890.57

Net Surplus, Gold, \$2,166,118.80

Income, Gold, \$3,470,787.53

FIRE BRANCH.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company, are

prepared to accept Fire Risks at Current

Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Agents.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCHANT

INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1904,

\$2,171,269.

Authorized Capital \$2,000,000

Paid-up Capital \$2,000,000

Reserve Fund \$2,000,000

Life & Annuity Funds \$2,000,000

Total \$2,171,269

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SPORTING.

Tips for Monday.

The annual race meeting, for which the ponies have been in training for some time past, will commence on Monday, and naturally great interest is being evinced. Who will win is the question that is puzzling many minds at the present time, though there are many factors who consider that in some of the races "it's all over but shouting." There will probably be many surprises, however. Owing to the shortening of the training some of the ponies have not done as well as was anticipated, but it is generally expected that the sport will be of a high class.

The following tips have been supplied by a sporting "enthusiast"—
THE WONG YEE-CHONG STAKES—In a field of twenty-eight it is difficult to pick out starters, but should

El King,
 Nigger, and
 Bush Rose
 make an appearance they should finish as named.
THE VICTORIA STAKES—Heather King is favorite for this event, a Czar and a Fortune Rose has a good following. My fancy is for

Fortune Rose
 Heather King
 Beanecke.
THE VALLEY TAKES—Here we have a field of thirty-two, of which Rover, Common Rose, Winkler, Speculation and the Kings appear the best. Whichever of the Kings start should show up well, and my selection is

Wakely King
 Gipsy King
 Rover.
THE MAIDEN STAKES—The Triumph Rose or Exchange King

Kamloona.
THE FORTY-FOUR
 Sunnyside Rose
 Czaras
 Norman King
 The Gambler
 Sycee King
 Zanzibar
 Himalaya Rose
THE CHINESE CUP
 Common Rose
 Frenchchacha
THE LUTHERAN CUP
 Emerald King
 Spotted Rose
 New Boy
THE HONGKONG CLUB CUP
 Glorious Rose
 White Elze
 Mikito
THE COMMODORE'S CUP
 Rabbit
 Ingot
 Velocity.

At the Race Course.

In this column I have, from time to time, chronicled the various weather conditions which have prevailed at the course since training commenced, and I have no doubt that at one time or another, Mr. Editor, you must have thought me something of a meteorological expert rather than a sporting enthusiast. What you actually thought I do not know, but I am sure you will once more allow me to refer to this morning's "cold" blast and showery weather. In spite of such atmospheric inclemency, however, there was a splendid attendance, and the ladies (I have forgotten them far too long) turned out in much larger numbers than usual. This being the last training morning I looked for a large gathering, and I was not disappointed. I only trust that those who have been regular visitors at the early morning gallops will be able to in a way compensate themselves by spotting the winners next week. To those who have extended the same hopeful wish, I must, if not all, the ponies were out to-day, and the inside course was used.

The following times were taken—

DERBY PONIES.
 New Boy, one mile, 34, 1.10, 1.46, 2.19.
 Sycee King, one mile, 32, 1.05, 1.39, 1.53.
 Exchange King, one mile, 31, 1.04, 1.39, 2.11.
 Emerald King, one mile, 33, 1.06, 1.42, 2.14.
 Gold King, one mile, 34, 1.09, 1.43, 2.16.
 Glorious Rose and Spotted Rose, one mile and a quarter, 36, 1.10, 1.44, 2.18, 2.51.
 Glorious Rose first.
 Himalaya Rose, one mile, 35, 1.12, 1.44, 2.20.
 Triumph Rose, one mile, 36, 1.10, 1.46, 2.17.

OLD PONIES.
 Heather King, three quarters, 24, 1.08, 1.39.
 Beanecke, one and a quarter, last mile, 1.05, 1.48, 2.19.
 Fortune Rose and Rambler Rose, three quarters, 31, 1.09, 1.38.
 Highland Laird, three quarters, last half, 33, 1.02.
 Norman King, one mile, last three quarters, 36, 1.12, 1.43.
 Coronet Rose, one mile, 34, 1.07, 1.42, 2.13.
 Mikoto, one mile, last three quarters, 36, 1.10, 1.43. Whole time, 2.17.
 Banza, half mile, 33, 1.03.
 Cooney, one mile, 34, 1.10, 1.46, 2.19.
 La France Rose, one mile, 35, 1.07, 1.42, 2.15.
 Sunrise Rose, one mile, 36, 1.12, 1.49, 2.19.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.
 Eagle, three quarters, 34, 1.08, 1.43.
 Rabbit and Velocity, three quarters, 32, 1.05, 1.41. Rabbit first.
 Speculation, one mile, 34, 1.10, 1.44, 2.17.
 Common Rose, one mile and a half, 46, 1.16, 2.05, 2.44, 3.19, 3.51.
 Highland Chief, half mile, 33, 1.04.
 Acorn and Melrose, three quarters, 37, 1.13, 1.44.
 Wakely, one mile, 34, 1.08, 1.42, 2.15.
 Highland Star, three quarters, 34, 1.11, 1.40.
 Sundial, one mile, 34, 1.08, 1.44, 2.13.
 Red Herring and Spring Oblique, one mile, last three quarters, 35, 1.14, 1.48.
 Lydiate, one mile, last three quarters, 36, 1.09, 1.48.
 Rover, three quarters, 36, 1.10, 1.44.
 Diadem, one mile, last three quarters, 35, 1.10, 1.45.
 Peabody and Gabrielle, one mile, last three quarters, 36, 1.12, 1.47.
 Mori King, one mile, 37, 1.12, 1.50, 2.22.
 Cordio, one mile, last three quarters, 34, 1.09, 1.42.
 Bush Rose and Sonnet, three quarters, 32, 1.04, 1.50.
 Gipsy King, three quarters, 33, 1.07, 1.43.
 Ed King, outside course, half mile, 33, 1.04.
 Sundial, one mile, 34, 1.08, 1.44, 2.13.
 Frenchchacha, three quarters, 36, 1.09, 1.43.
 Mongolian Chief, half mile, 36, 1.11, 1.40.

To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE.

SERMONS will be preached and Collections made in **ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, TOMORROW (SUNDAY), 11th February**, in aid of the British and Foreign Bible Society. The Rev. A. D. STEWART, will be the Rev. A. D. STEWART.
 Hongkong, February 10, 1896. 284

DIOCESAN SCHOOL & ORPHANAGE.

SCHOOL DUTIES will be resumed on **THURSDAY, 15th instant**. For Terms for Boarders or Day-scholars, apply to **THE HEADMASTER**.
 Hongkong, February 10, 1896. 287

WANTED.

ASHOFF, with good Security.
 Apply. 'MERCHANT',
 Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
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BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

Moderate. Suit Two Single Gentlemen.
 Apply to **Mrs. RAMSEY**,
 60, Cairns Road.
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LESSONS IN FRENCH.

FRENCH TAUGHT, mainly by Conversation, and professional Translations done, by **FRENCHMAN**.
 Terms Moderate. Apply **FRENCH**,
 Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED are in receipt of Telegraphic Advice to the effect that the **S.S. LOTHIAN**, which sailed hence for New York on the 14th December last, has put into Malta for repairs, and it will be necessary for the steamer to dry dock there before proceeding on her voyage to New York.
DODWELL & CO., LD.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, February 10, 1896. 298

THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the **COMPANY'S OFFICES**, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on **THURSDAY, the 8th March, 1896**, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1895. The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from 23rd February to the 8th March, both days inclusive. By Order, **C. PEMBERTON**,
 Acting Secretary.
 Hongkong, February 10, 1896. 292

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40 Cents Per lb.

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FIRST FLOOR (4 ROOMS) YORK BUILDINGS.
 Apply to **KELLY & WALSH, LD.**
 Hongkong, February 10, 1896. 299

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship
HAIMON,
 Captain A. J. ROUSSEAU, will be despatched for the above Port on **TUESDAY, the 13th inst.**, at 10 a.m.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS, LARRAIK & CO.**,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, February 10, 1896. 286

STEAM FOR

INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.
 Through Bills of Lading issued for **BATAVIA, PERSEAN, GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.**
THE Steamship DELHI, Captain J. D. ANNEBWA, R.N., carrying 1,500 tons, will be despatched from this for **BOMBAY**, on **SATURDAY, the 24th February**, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports in connection with the Company's s.s. **Maldasia**, 9,000 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.
 Suez and Yaffa, and Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. **Macedonia**, which leaves London on the 7th April, 1896.
 Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.
 For further Particulars, apply to **E. A. HEWITT**,
 Superintendent.
 Hongkong, February 10, 1896. 291

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice of Intended Dividends.
 No. 19 of 1905.

Re THE WEI YUEN COMPANY, lately trading at No. 114 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchants, adjudicated Bankrupt on the 4th day of May, 1905.

No. 34 of 1905.

Re YIK WING alias **YIK FOON TING** residing and carrying on business at 378 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, adjudicated Bankrupt on the 5th day of September, 1905.

No. 50 of 1905.

Re THE HUI FOH CHEUNG firm lately carrying on business at No. 67, Wing Lok Street, Victoria, adjudicated Bankrupt on the 14th day of December, 1905.

A First and final dividend is intended to be declared in the above matters. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 12th day of March, 1906, will be excluded.

Notice of Receiving Order and First General Meeting of Creditors.

No. 1 of 1906.

Re CHAN HING LUK alias **CHAN LUT WAN**, LAY CHOW NG and HO YU MING lately carrying on business at 13, Connaught Hotel, No. 13, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, under the Firm name **Hong Lok Hee Tai** as Hotel Proprietors.

Petition dated the 6th day of January, 1906.

Receiving Order dated the 6th day of January, 1906.

FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1906, at 12.30 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, has been fixed for the First General Meeting of Creditors in the above Matter, to be held at the Official Receiver's Office, Land Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, at 12 o'clock.

No Creditor can vote unless he previously proves his debt.

Forms of Proof and Proxy can be obtained at the Official Receiver's Office during Office hours.

At the First General Meeting the Creditors will be asked to consider whether the Debtor shall be adjudged Bankrupt or whether they, the Creditors, will entertain a proposal for a Composition or Scheme of Arrangement.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1906.

G. H. WAKEMAN,
 Official Receiver.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

'PRINCESS TOTO'

A COMICO OPERA IN 3 ACTS,
 BY **W. S. GILBERT**.
 WILL BE PRODUCED ON
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FRIDAY, the 15th
SATURDAY, the 16th
SUNDAY, the 17th
WEDNESDAY, the 21st

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BARILLON,
 Captain BARILLON, will be despatched as above, on or about the 12th February, 1906.
 This steamer has accommodation for Passengers and carries a duly qualified Doctor.
 For information as to Passage & Freight apply to **G. DE CHAMPEAUX**,
 Agent,
 QUEEN'S BUILDINGS,
 Hongkong, February 7, 1906. 2384

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENLEDI.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the warehouse and/or extra hazardous Goods of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN CO., LIMITED, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 16th Inst., will be subject to sale.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undermanned on or before the 24th February, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th Inst., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **GIBB, M'YINTON & CO.**,
 Agents.
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 1906.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

SUNDAY-SERMONS.
 Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)
 Matins (11 a.m.)
 Responses, Psalms, Yente, Elvey; Psalms, Torle, Macfarlane; To Deum, Lawes, Cooke; Hopkins; Benedicite, Langdon; Hymns, 247, 489, 192.
 Evensong (5.45 p.m.)
 Responses, Psalms; Psalms, Turton, Turle; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Wesley in F; Anthem, 'With all Thy Heart'; West; Hymns, 63, 477; Sevenfold of John to Voluntary, 'The Church's Lament'; 'Delight'; Grand Choeur, Outland.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Minister: Rev. C. H. Hickling.
 11 a.m. - Worship: Hymn 201, Psalm 119 (Part 2), Hymn 155, Anthem 'O Lord, Bow Down,' (Himmler)
 Hymns, 548, 151.
 4 p.m. - Sunday School at Union Church and in Brilly School, Kowloon.
 5.45 p.m. - Singing in Church.
 6 p.m. - Worship: Hymns 2, Psalm 19, Hymns 160, 14, 429.
 7 p.m. - Meeting for Praise and Prayer.
 Thursday 9 p.m. - Literary Club, Lecture on 'Hawaii' by Dr. Samuel Wilson.
 Lecture Views. Open to the Public.
 Friday 7.30 p.m. - Christian Endeavour Society. Subject: 'A New Creation.'

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.

SUNDAY-SERMONS.
 Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)
 Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.
 Venite, 'Lo! To Deum, Camidge; Venite, 'Lo! To Deum, Camidge; Hymns, 109, 547, 183, 344.
 Evening Prayer (6.30 p.m.)
 Cantata, Woodward; Deus, Hopkins; Hymns, 105, 538, 295, 267.
 The Church lunch 'Daying' will call on the ships carrying white goods to bring friends to the service between 10.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. The answering pennant is the call day. All the meetings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Hymn Books, &c., provided.
 Sunday School: 10-10.45 a.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchoi.

Morning: 10.15 a.m.
 Evensong: 6 p.m.

Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Acland Street.

Sunday evening 8 p.m.
 Books provided—seats free—a hearty welcome.

Sundays, Naval Depot, Kowloon.

Evensong—8 p.m.
 Holy Communion—3rd Sundays—7 p.m.

Peak Church.

Holy Communion—8 a.m.

Deutsche Kirche.

Gottesdienst—um 11 Uhr in Bethesda Kapelle, Osnabruck Road.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

(Suez Canal Through Notices).
 Banch, Cambodian, January 9;
 P. de Harich, Indragandhi, Menclous, Peria, Trieste, 12; Pera, Gioia, Badnorshire, 16; Armand Beha, Bengali, Lochley, 19; Java, Palermo, Silecia, (Ger.) Princess Alice, Rhodina, Suevia, Yangtze, Lochlan, Laster, 23; Anam, Bengles, Dionea, Oostwin, Sibona, Oltana, Mennia, Lonsper, 25; Slavonia, Follodon Hall, Glenora, Afghan Prince, Borussia, Den of Kelly, Den of Maine, 30; Agamemnon, Ernest Simons, Tydeus, Dacia, Hido-pis, February 2; Bendeuch, Baidonend, Norge, Merionethshire, Socotra, Indranti, Linoos, Mennia, 6.

Mails.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. **Zieten**, which left here on Friday morning, the 2nd February, arrived at Shanghai on 4th February, at 9 p.m.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. **Roon**, which left here on the 31st January, arrived at Singapore on the 4th February, at 4 p.m.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. **Prinzess left** Kobo via Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 4th February, at 5 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 13th February.

The O. P. R. Co.'s s.s. **Empress of China** arrived at Vancouver at 1.37 p.m. on Friday, the 2nd February.

Steamers Expected.

The O. P. R. Co.'s s.s. **Athenian** left Yokohama on Saturday afternoon, the 3rd February, for Victoria and Vancouver.

The Barber Line s.s. **Calcutta** sailed from New York for China and Japan on the 28th January.

The P. & A. Co.'s s.s. **Arctia** sailed from Moji on Feb. 8th, some time during the afternoon, and may be expected here on the 14th February.

The Buckland Line s.s. **Malaga**, left Singapore on the 7th February, and is due to arrive here on the 13th Feb., p.m.

The French s.s. **Binhthuan** left Makamatsu for this port, and is due to arrive here on or about the 12th February.

The Boston Co.'s s.s. **Tremont** sailed from Kobo on 6th February for Hongkong, via Shanghai and Manila.

The s.s. **Erya** arrived at Victoria, B.C., on the 29th January.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. **Batika** left Singapore for this port on the 8th February, at 10 a.m.

Latest Arrivals.

The I. O. S. N. Co. s.s. **Nanning** from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 9th February, at 5 p.m.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. **Prinzess Alice**, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 16th January, left Singapore on the 9th February, 9 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 13th February, at 3 p.m.

The O. & O. S. Co.'s s.s. **Optic** left Manila on the 8th Feb., at 2 p.m., and is expected to arrive here about noon, on 10th February.

The O. P. R. Co.'s s.s. **Empress of India** arrived at Shanghai at 2 a.m. on Saturday, the 10th February, and left again at 8.30 p.m. on same day for Newmarket, where she is due to arrive at 7 a.m. on Monday, the 12th Feb.

The G. P. R. Co.'s s.s. **Empress of Japan** arrived at Kobo at 5 p.m. on Friday, the 9th February, and left again at midnight on same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 4 a.m. on Tuesday, the 13th February.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 9.
Carl Dietrich, German steamer, 704, H. Schalkier, Halphong February 7, General—Jensen & Co.
Shantung, British steamer, 1,400, Jno. Robinson, Prebelling Jan. 29, Sugar—ROBERTS & SWIRE.
February 10.
Iyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,918, Wm. Thompson, Moji February 10, General—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Bendali, British steamer, 2,503, James Potter, London Dec. 24, and Singapore Feb. 3, General—GUTH, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Sunghing, British steamer, 987, Penelope, Cebu and India February 6, Sugar and Hemp—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Fuzhou, British steamer, 1,410, F. Wheeler, Sourabaya January 31, Sugar—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
Derwent, British steamer, 1,562, J. Jenkins, Sourabaya January 24, and Singapore 31, Sugar and Molasses—CHERRIES.
Tyr, Norwegian steamer, 1,248, Neilson, Kutchinotzu February 4, Coal—M. B. K.
Changchow, British steamer, from Canton, Kwangang, British steamer, from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

February 10.
Arctia, for Europe, &c.
Donghai, for Shanghai.
Aleutian, for Shanghai.
Longyang, for Manila.
Leisang, for Singapore and Calcutta.
Zafiro, for Manila.

CLEARED.

Daijin Maru, for Swatow.
Iyo Maru, for Singapore and London.
Charterhouse, for Amoy.
Emma Luken, for Saigon.
Wu, for Bangkok.
Changchow, for Saigon.
Decima, for Swatow.
Singay, for Cebu and London.
Simko, for London.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
 Per **Iyo Maru**, from Japan, Lieutenant C. Kato, O. Kawano, Paymaster M. Kashiwagi, Engr. K. Miyoshi, Naval Constructor, Y. Inagawa, Engr. T. Makino, Lieut. R. Nakamura, Surgeon S. Kadozu, Lieut. K. Yaka, Engr. K. Ohama, Lieut. N. Kikui and T. Funnokoshi, Staff-Paymaster T. Kuno, Engr. M. Mor